

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

March 6, 2008

Date of Report

(Date of earliest event reported)

THRESHOLD PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

001-32979
(Commission File Number)

94-3409596
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1300 Seaport Boulevard
Redwood City, California 94063
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(650) 474-8200
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The information in this Current Report (including Exhibit 99.1) is being furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

On March 6, 2008, Threshold Pharmaceuticals, Inc. issued a press release regarding its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2007. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1 | Press Release of Threshold Pharmaceuticals, Inc. dated March 6, 2008 regarding its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2007, furnished in accordance with Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K. |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Threshold Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Date: March 11, 2008

By: /s/ Joel A. Fernandes

Joel A. Fernandes

Senior Director, Finance and Controller

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THRESHOLD PHARMACEUTICALS REPORTS FOURTH QUARTER AND YEAR END 2007 FINANCIAL RESULTS

REDWOOD CITY, CA – March 6, 2008 – Threshold Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Nasdaq: THLD), today reported financial results for the fourth quarter and the year ended December 31, 2007.

The net loss for 2007 was \$30.7 million compared to a net loss of \$55.7 million in 2006. Total research and development expenses for 2007 decreased to \$23.4 million from \$46.3 million in 2006, as a result of the decrease in expenses for TH-070 and glufosfamide clinical trials, and a decrease in staffing expenses due to lower headcount. General and administrative expenses were \$10.4 million for 2007 compared to \$14.5 million in 2006. This decrease was primarily due to lower employee-related and consulting expenses. Threshold recognized revenue of \$1.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2007 compared to \$1.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2006, related to a pre-existing development agreement with MediBIC Co., Ltd. Non-cash stock compensation expense was \$5.9 million for 2007 compared to \$10.1 million for 2006.

The Company's net loss for the fourth quarter of 2007 was \$7.4 million compared to \$9.6 million for the fourth quarter of 2006. Research and development expenses were \$5.1 million for the fourth quarter of 2007 compared to \$7.8 million for the fourth quarter of 2006. The decrease in research and development expenses primarily reflects the completion of the Phase 3 glufosfamide clinical trial which were partially offset by increased expenses related to the Phase 2 glufosfamide clinical trials, and lower staffing expenses resulting from lower headcount. The decrease in staffing expenses was partially offset by \$0.6 million in severance benefits related to the corporate realignment that was announced in October 2007. General and administrative expenses were \$2.9 million for each of the fourth quarters of 2007 and 2006. Included in the general and administrative expenses for the fourth quarter of 2007 was \$0.6 million in severance benefits related to the corporate realignment that was announced in October 2007. The Company recognized revenue of \$0.4 million in each of the fourth quarters of 2007 and 2006. Non-cash stock compensation expense was \$1.4 million for the fourth quarter of 2007 compared to \$1.8 million for the fourth quarter of 2006.

As of December 31, 2007, Threshold had \$22.7 million in cash and marketable securities.

Recent Highlights

The clinical trial of TH-302, the Company's hypoxia-activated prodrug, is continuing as planned in patients with advanced solid tumors. Between one and six patients per dose level are participating in the currently ongoing open-label, dose-escalation Phase 1 clinical trial, which has reached the fifth dosing cohort. A maximum tolerated dose (MTD) has not yet been established, but once that has occurred, six additional patients will be enrolled at the MTD level. The primary objectives of the study are to determine the MTD and dose-limiting toxicities of TH-302 in patients with advanced solid tumors and to establish the appropriate dose for testing in potential Phase 2 clinical trials.

TH-302 is administered as a 30-minute intravenous infusion weekly for three weeks followed by one week off therapy. Patients who have received one or more regimens of chemotherapy, or for whom no effective therapy is available, are eligible for the trial. Patients will not receive any additional chemotherapy while receiving TH-302. Patients may continue to receive treatment for up to six cycles. Tumor response is being measured at the end of cycles 2, 4 and 6.

In the last several months, the Company also announced positive glufosfamide results from a Phase 2 clinical trial in first-line pancreatic cancer, a corporate realignment to reduce expenses, and the appointment of John Curd, M.D. as president and chief medical officer. Prior to working at Threshold, Dr. Curd held key positions at Novacea, Maxygen, VaxGen and Genentech.

2008 Guidance and Key Milestones

The Company currently expects 2008 cash requirements to be in the range of \$17 to \$20 million. The Company continues to expect cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities to last through the first quarter of 2009.

The Company currently anticipates the following clinical milestones in 2008:

- Report interim results from a Phase 1 clinical trial of the hypoxia-activated prodrug, TH-302, for the treatment of solid tumors during the second quarter;
- Report top-line results from a Phase 1 clinical trial of 2-DG for treatment of solid tumors during the second quarter; and
- Initiate a Phase 1/2 clinical trial of TH-302 in combination with chemotherapy in patients with solid tumors during the third quarter.

About Threshold Pharmaceuticals

Threshold is a biotechnology company focused on the discovery and development of drugs targeting Tumor Hypoxia, the low oxygen condition found in microenvironments of most solid tumors. This approach offers broad potential to treat most solid tumors. By selectively targeting tumor cells, we are building a pipeline of drugs that hold promise to be more effective and less toxic to healthy tissues than conventional drugs. For additional information, please visit our website (www.thresholdpharm.com).

Forward-Looking Statements

Except for statements of historical fact, the statements in this press release are forward-looking statements, including statements regarding Threshold's product candidates and approach to developing new product candidates, clinical trials and anticipated results, potential therapeutic uses and benefits of our product candidates and financial results, estimates, projections and requirements. These statements involve risks and uncertainties that can cause actual results to differ materially from those in such forward-looking statements. Potential risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, Threshold's ability to attract and retain employees, commence, enroll or complete its anticipated clinical trials, the time and expense required to conduct such clinical trials and analyze data, issues arising in the regulatory or manufacturing process and the results of such clinical trials (including product safety issues and efficacy results). Further information regarding these and other risks is included under the heading "Risk Factors" in Threshold's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, which was filed with the Securities Exchange Commission on November 7, 2007 and is available from the SEC's website (www.sec.gov) and on our website (www.thresholdpharm.com) under the heading "Investors." We undertake no duty to update any forward-looking statement made in this news release.

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THRESHOLD PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
(A Development Stage Enterprise)
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(in thousands, except per share amounts)
(Unaudited)

| | Three Months Ended December 31, | | Twelve Months ended December 31, | |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 |
| Revenue | \$ 359 | \$ 384 | \$ 1,436 | \$ 1,461 |
| Operating expenses | | | | |
| Research and development | 5,145 | 7,776 | 23,375 | 46,267 |
| General and administrative | 2,894 | 2,941 | 10,411 | 14,453 |
| Total Operating Expenses | 8,039 | 10,717 | 33,786 | 60,720 |
| Loss from operations | (7,680) | (10,333) | (32,350) | (59,259) |
| Interest and other income | 317 | 757 | 1,841 | 3,729 |
| Interest expense | (45) | (44) | (155) | (156) |
| Net Loss | \$ (7,408) | \$ (9,620) | \$(30,664) | \$(55,686) |
| Net loss per basic and diluted loss per common share | \$ (0.20) | \$ (0.26) | \$ (0.83) | \$ (1.53) |
| Weighted-average shares used in computing basic and diluted loss per common share | <u>37,204</u> | <u>36,711</u> | <u>37,058</u> | <u>36,337</u> |

THRESHOLD PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
(A Development Stage Enterprise)
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(in thousands)

| | December 31, 2007 (unaudited) | December 31, 2006 (1) |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Assets | | |
| Cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities | \$ 22,693 | \$ 52,810 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | 516 | 547 |
| Property and equipment, net | 2,097 | 3,169 |
| Other assets | 508 | 508 |
| Total assets | <u>\$ 25,814</u> | <u>\$ 57,034</u> |
| Liabilities and stockholders' equity | | |
| Total current liabilities | \$ 5,325 | \$ 9,659 |
| Long-term liabilities (2), (3) | 902 | 3,137 |
| Stockholders' equity | 19,587 | 44,238 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | <u>\$ 25,814</u> | <u>\$ 57,034</u> |

(1) Derived from audited financial statements

(2) Includes as of December 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006, \$0.3 million and \$1.2 million, respectively of long-term debt under the Company's loan and security agreement

(3) Includes as of December 31, 2006, \$1.4 million of deferred revenue related to the development agreement with MediBIC Co. Ltd.